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Cats and the Clans (REDONE)

- OceanClan -

Leader: Heatherstar- light brown tortoiseshell she cat with a white stripe down her back and green eyes
Lives: 3

Deputy: Rainpelt- bluish gray she cat with a scar on her left eye and amber eyes

Warriors:
Reedstorm- black tom with jade eyes
Mate: Heatherstar

Splashfur- brown tom with white patches

Maplewish- reddish orange she cat with golden eyes
Littermate: Phoenixheart

Phoenixheart- reddish orange she cat with dark blue eyes
Littermate: Maplewish
Apprentice: Frogpaw

Samonclaw- red tabby tom
Littermate: Troutshadow

Troutshadow fluffy grey tom with a black tail and black face, Mate: Autumnpromise
Apprentice: Minnowpaw

Blueviper- grey she cat with yellow eyes and a black tail.
Apprentice: Wavepaw.

Windtail- white she cat with a light grey stripe down her back
Mate: Thurshberry.

Thrushberry- white tom with olive eyes
Mate: Windtail

Apprentices:
Frogpaw- black tom with white paws, ears, and muzzle.
Mentor: Phoenixheart
Littermates: Minnowpaw and Wavepaw

Minnowpaw- light grey she cat
Mentor: Troutshadow
Littermates: Frogpaw and Wavepaw

Wavepaw- grey tom with a single black ear and muzzle.
Mentor: Blueviper
Littermates: Frogpaw and Minnowpaw

Queens and kits:
Autumnpromise- brown dappled tortoiseshell she cat.
Mate: Troutshadow.

Shellkit- hyper light brown she kit.

Sandkit- dark brown she kit with light brown patches.

Glowkit- grey tabby tom with a light black tail.

Elder:
Silverfang- old silver tom with a permanent limp.

Medicine cat:
Tealstreak- small brown tabby she cat with green eyes.

- VallyClan -

Leader:Rockstar- old brown tabby tom with blue eyes
Lives: 1

Deputy:Cinderash- Grey tom with blue eyes

Warriors:
Nightshade- black she cat, with red eyes

Spiceleaf- small white she cat with yellow eyes
Mate: Talonclaw.

Talonclaw- wood brown tom with cyan eyes
Mate: Spiceleaf

Raggedtooth- light grey tom with a scar on his right eye

Pebblepelt- light grey she cat with light black patches

Ravenheart- black tom with dark grey stripes

Honeywish- light brown she cat with orange eyes

Apprentices:
Featherpaw: light grey she cat with white stripes

Skypaw: all white she cat with light blue eyes

Medicine cat:
Fernflower- grey she cat with pink eyes

Queens and kits:
Dawntail- tan she cat mother of Quailkit and Deerkit.

Quailkit- light grey tom kit

Deerkit- tan she cat with faint grey markings

Poppygrass- light orange she cat with one green eye and one maroon eye, mother of Finchkit

Finchkit- pale orange tom with light blue eyes

Elders:
Badgerclaw- grey tom with white smudges

Snaketail- tan tom with crooked teeth

- GhostClan -

Leader:
Blazestar- reddish brown tom. Lives: 6

Deputy:
Stonepool- grey tom with yellow eyes

Warriors:
Mossleaf- Brown tabby she cat with green eyes

Bloodshed- dark grey tom with red eyes

Mountainflower- grayish brown she cat
Mate: Lightswift

Lightswift- grey tom with white paws
Mate: Mountainflower

Sapphirefeather- grey she cat with a black tail.

Rubybane- reddish brown tabby mate of Sunfall

Sunfall- pale giniger tom

Emeraldstorm- Grey tom with black paws
Mate: Pandaspirit

Featherlace- brown she cat with darker brown paws and a white tipped tail

Apprentices:
Tunepaw- grey tom with back tipped ears and tail

Rosepaw- red tabby she cat with grey spots

Queens and kits:
Pandaspirit- black she cat with a white muzzle tail and paws
Mate: Emeraldstorm.

Dapplekit- tan she kit with black stripes

Dashkit- grey tom with a black tail.

Sparrowkit- light brown tortoiseshell she kit with a single black paw.

Elders:
Shadowpelt- black tom

Hazeberry- brown tortoise shell she cat

Medicine cat- Yarrowberry- old brown tabby she cat with fluffed out fur

- Kittypets -

Hikari- fluffy grey tabby tom cat with light blue eyes and a red collar with a broken bell.

Chapter 1 A Peaceful Morning

Phoenixheart entered the camp through the tough reeds that surrounded her home with Frogpaw close behind her with three mice in his jaws, they had gone on the morning patrol with Rainpelt. Reedstorm, Splashfur, and Wavepaw. Frogpaw turned to Phoenixheart after dropping his prey into the preypile, "Are we gonna do battle training now?" He asked eagerly, Phoenixheart held back a purr of amusement, "why don't you go share prey with your littermates for now, you did a good job today." Phoenixheart meowed, glancing over to where Minnowpaw and Wavepaw were sitting.

"Okay, if you say so." Frogpaw replied, he grabbed a water vole from the preypile and went over to join his siblings.

Phoenixheart turned to go back to her den until a voice came from behind her. "Phoenixheart!" Salmonclaw called, running up to Phoenixheart, Salmonclaw was one of Phoenixheart's closest friends aside from her sister. Phoenixheart turned around and smiled, "Hi Salmonclaw, how'd hunting go in the lakes?" She inquired, Salmonclaw shrugged, "same as always. Anyway Tealstreak wanted to see you," Phoenixheart nodded, "I'll see what she needs, maybe she wants me to help her collect herbs or something." Phoenixheart replied, she had known Tealstreak since she was a kit, and the medicine cat has always been by her side. Salmonclaw said goodbye to Phoenixheart and padded away, Phoenixheart turned and started to walk towards the medicine cat den.

Phoenixheart padded into the reed-woven den and winced and the sharp smell of herbs. *I don't know how she can stand being in here all day*; Phoenixheart thought. "Tealstreak?" Phoenixheart called, a small brown tabby's ears pricked in the back of the den.

"Oh Phoenixheart there you are," Tealstreak meowed turning around from where she was sorting herbs, her dark green eyes shining in the darkness. "I'm almost out of catmint so I thought you could come with me to get more," Tealstreak explained, rolling up

the last herbs she had out and putting them into place.

"Oh okay, when should we leave?" Phoenixheart asked, Heatherstar recently declared that whenever Tealstreak needed more catmint she would have to bring a warrior with her. Catmint only grows in one place in the whole forest that's in GhostClan territory, but because catmint was such a crucial herb the leaders of the Clans decided that the small garden of catmint would belong to no Clan so every medicine cat could have it. Even so Heatherstar was reluctant to let Tealstreak go on her own, so she made up the rule.

"At sunhigh, I wanna make sure Thrushberry's alright once he gets back from hunting, he seemed disoriented in the morning." Tealstreak explained, "alright, I'll meet you here then." Phoenixheart meowed and left the medicine den she decided to visit Autumnpromise and her new kits. Phoenixheart and her sister had practically raised Autumnpromise when they were apprentices after her mother died, so she was like family to Phoenixheart.

"Hey Autumnpromise," Phoenixheart said softly when she entered the nursery, a dappled she-cat lifted her head from her nest and blinked, "hello Phoenixheart." Autumnpromise meowed once she was fully awake, Phoenixheart sat beside Autumnpromise's nest, "how are your kits doing?" She asked, Autumnpromise looked down at her stomach where three small kits layed, their eyes closed. She purred, "they're doing great for being so small, me and Troutshadow named them." Autumnpromise said cheerfully, though still keeping her voice low so she wouldn't disturb her kits. Phoenixheart stared at them fondly, "what are their names?"

"The lighter she-kit is Coralkit and the darker one is Shellkit, and the grey tom with light marks is Glowkit." Autumnpromise explained, looking over them one by one affectionately. Phoenixheart purred, "those are wonderful names. I'm sure all of them will become strong healthy warriors." Autumnpromise nodded in agreement.

"You should go spend time with Maplewish, she seemed a little anxious this morning," Autumnpromise suggested, now that she mentioned it Phoenixheart did remember noticing that her sister

was a little on edge this morning. Phoenixheart nodded and said goodbye to Autumnpromise before padding out of the den.

Phoenixheart loved her life as a warrior in OceanClan and wouldn't change anything about it for the world. Little did she know that one day she wouldn't have a choice.

Chapter 2 Badger

"Are you two ever gonna stop talking?" Frogpaw huffed, turning over to glare at his littermates, "I wanna get some sleep unlike you two apparently."

"Sorry Frogpaw" Wavepaw apologized, Minnowpaw nodded. "Wavepaw and I are just excited," she added cheerfully. Frogpaw's ears pricked as he sat up from his nest. "Why?" He asked curiously, now interested.

"Because," Wavepaw started, but Minnowpaw cut him off. "We overheard our mentors saying that we're getting our final assessments soon." Wavepaw glared at Minnowpaw, "I wanted to tell him," he pouted but Minnowpaw just laughed it off.

"That's great, do you think I'll get my final assessment too?" Frogpaw asked, "I don't see why not," Minnowpaw replied, Wavepaw shrugged and yawned.

"I'm gonna go out," Frogpaw decided standing up and stretching, "Why?" Minnowpaw inquired, "because I'm not gonna sleep with you two talking all night. So I may aswell go fishing or something." Frogpaw explained, "fair enough." Wavepaw replied." Frogpaw padded out of the den, "come back before dawn, we're not covering for you." Minnowpaw called from the entrance of the apprentices den, Frogpaw nodded before leaving the camp, saying hello to Windtail who was on watch on his way out.

Frogpaw decided to go into the small grove of trees behind OceanClan's camp. They were the only trees on their territory, and in the middle of them was Prime Tree, one of the biggest trees in the forest.

Frogpaw yawned, padding up to Prime Tree, *a nap wouldn't be too bad, I'll get up before dawn.* Frogpaw decided, curling up in the roots of the tree. He started drifting to sleep, until a twig snapped making him jolt awake.

Frogpaw looked around, but it was too dark to tell where it came from. Anxious, Frogpaw got up and growled, hoping that whatever was there was gone by now.

"Well aren't you tough" a strange voice teased from somewhere in the shadows. "Who's there?" Frogpaw hissed, backing up so his pelt brushed against the bark of Prime Tree.

"Who are you?" The voice asked, "Who are *you*," Frogpaw said back, his eyes slits. "Fair enough," the voice replied casually, coming out of the shadows, "The name's Badger," Badger was a white cat with black spots, Frogpaw relaxed a little when he realized that Badger wasn't full grown, he even seemed a little smaller then Frogpaw.

"Now who are you?" Badger asked, sitting down. Frogpaw padded closer to him, "I'm Frogpaw," he meowed, Badger's ears pricked. "So you're a clan cat," Badger acknowledged. Frogpaw nodded, "what about you?" He asked, Badger hesitated, "I live outside the border, GhostClan." Frogpaw tilted his head, "you sure know a lot about Clan life." Badger froze up for a few heartbeats, "uh, yeah.. I should be going now that I think about it." Badger said quickly, before Frogpaw was able to reply Badger padded into the darkness.

Chapter 3 The Dream

Phoenixheart stared down at the river, watching intently for any signs of a fish. After a few heartbeats of silence a ripple traveled throughout the river like how an echo would ring throughout a cave.

Without a moments hesitation Phoenixheart leaped into the river, her claws sheathed, she expected to feel the cold scales of a fish, but instead her claws hit rock as she stumbled onto solid ground.

Phoenixheart darted her gaze around the new surrounding, both suspiciously and curiously. She didn't expect to hear a voice, let alone a familiar one behind her.

"Hello, my daughter." A soft voice spoke gently, Phoenixheart turned around to see the fluffy russet red she-cat she had met in the mountains as an apprentice, and the she-cat who she had eventually learned was her birth mother. "Ruby.." Phoenixheart meowed, both confusion and happiness welling in her heart. Ruby smiled warmly, but soon her face darkened.

"I wish we could've met here only to share tounges my darling, but that is not the case." Phoenixheart tilted her head, concern making her pelt prickle. Ruby sighed, "I have come to ask for OceanClan's help."

Phoenixheart nodded solemnly, feeling as though she needed to represent her Clan in this moment. "Did something happen in the Tribe of Burning Ashes?"

Ruby closed her eyes, taking a deep breath before explaining. "There's a cat that's killed many of us. Yes, I admit one cat doesn't seem like a challenge but it picks us off from the shadows. Rose believes that we will survive this, but winters are harsh in the mountains and I'm concerned that my Tribe won't survive through the next one."

Phoenixheart looked down at her paws, scraping a claw across the stone in thought. "I'll speak to Heatherstar, Tribe blood runs through me, and I feel as though it's my duty to be both loyal to my Clan and my birth home." Ruby smiled, though grief dulled her eyes. "You really are just like your father.." She whispered, only then did Phoenixheart realize that her mother has slowly fading. "I must leave now, but remember no matter what you do I'm proud of you my darling. You and your sister."

Phoenixheart smiled and nodded sadly as her mother fully faded away, she expected to be taken back to the river or even to her nest if this had all bee a dream but then she noticed a pair of deep purple eyes staring at her through the shadows. Phoenixheart pricked her ears, and took a steep back as the figure bathed in darkness growled threateningly. Suddenly she felt claws stab her shoulder as pain pierced her, she spun around to look at her attacker.

"Ow! Hey, I was just trying to get you to stop wiggling." Phoenixheart opened her eyes to see her sister Maplewish staring at her grumpily, her fluffy fur, similar to their mother's, was knotted and puffed up. "I prodded your shoulder and you came at me like I was going for your throat," she whispered hotly, Pheonixheart sighed. "Sorry, just had a nightmare," she explained, quickly realizing that even the river had been a dream and that is was dusk. Maplewish's gaze quickly went from unamused to concerned.

"I'm fine, honestly." Phoenixheart lied, she was still a little shaken up from the dream but she hoped it didn't show. Eventually Maplewish gave in and layed down next to Phoenixheart who purred. "I always win our arguments." Maplewhish headbutted her sister playfully, "only because I don't wanna listen to you whine all day." Phoenixheart just snorted quietly in response and nuzzled into her sister's fluffy fur, eventually drifting back to sleep. Thankfully she didn't dream again that night.

"Hey Wavepaw, have you seen Phoenixheart?" Frogpaw asked, arching his back in a stretch. It was almost dawn and he was suppose to be on the dawn patrol with his mentor.

Wavepaw shook his head, taking another bite of a salmon he was

eating. "nope, sowy Fwogpwa," Wavepaw mumbled with his mouth still full of fish. Frogpaw stifled a laugh, "alright then. If Rainpelt comes looking for me and her tell her we'll catch up with them." Frogpaw explained before padding off to look for his mentor.

Frogpaw was walking past the waterfall that led into his leader's den when suddenly his ears pricked as he heard his mentors voice. "But Heatherstar!" Phoenixheart pleaded, Frogpaw inched closer to the waterfall hoping to hear more without his clanmates finding out about him eavesdropping.

It was hard for Frogpaw to hear over the rushing water that sounded almost like thunder, he was only able to make out a few words in the conversation. "I can't spare any warriors right now.. It shouldn't matter where you.." Frogpaw whimpered, frustrated yet even more curious. "I said no, Phoenixheart." Heatherstar growled sternly. "As your leader you *will* respect my wishes."

Suddenly Phoenixheart leaped out of the waterfall making Frogpaw jump back in alarm and topple over his own back paws, falling into the sand. Phoenixheat stared at Frogpaw as he got up, embarrassment rushing through him. Phoenixheart just shook her head playfully and flicked her tail, ordering Frogpaw to follow her out of the camp so they could catch up with the rest of the dawn patrol.

Chapter 4 Secrets

Frogpaw watched his mentor concerningly, a ripple past through the river yet she didn't make an effort to dive. "Are you trying to catch fish or are you just starring at your reflection?" Reedstorm question, making Phoenixheart jump. "Er- sorry," she stammered, Reedstorm rolled his eyes and turned back to the river.

"Something up?" Frogpaw asked catching up to Phoenixheart as the patrol padded back to camp. "I'm fine," she stated, her gaze drifting over to the mountains just outside of Clan territory. "The fact that you didn't catch anything says otherwise," Frogpaw observed, playfully shoving Phoenixheart's shoulder.

"I said I'm fine!" Phoenixheart snapped, making Frogpaw freeze. She was usually a lot more patient then this.

"Sorry," Frogpaw murmured quietly, guilt flashed in Phoenixheart's eyes. "No, I'm sorry," she admitted. "I'm just a little stressed out is all," Frogpaw nodded, knowing that this wasn't a good time to pester her for more details.

Phoenixheart stopped when we got to the stepping stones that led to OcranClan's camp. "Go and put the prey you caught in the prey pile I'll be back at camp in a few heartbeats." She ordered, Frogpaw nodded. He leaped across the stepping stones gracefully but hid inside the reeds instead of going back into camp. He was determined to understand what was wrong with his mentor.

Phoenixheart sighed before walking the opposite direction of the camp, quickly Frogpaw hid the minnow he caught in the reeds and ran to catch up with her, losing his footing on a few of the stones but making it safely to dry land.

Quietly, Frogpaw padded the direction Phoenixheart went. Making sure not to make a sound as if he was hunting prey. He followed her scent until it led to Swimming Lakes, the lake where apprentices are taught how to swim.

Frogpaw ducked into a bush. His pelt caught on twigs and thorns but that didn't matter to him once he noticed Phoenixheart standing on the banks with Maplewish who had a pile of fish beside her.

"But you can't leave! Not again!" Maplewish explained, her voice desperate. Phoenixheart sighed, "I'm coming back Maple, this isn't like when I went away thinking I can live with the Tribe suddenly. Besides she might be in danger," Phoenixheart explained gravely, resting her tail on her littermate's shoulder. "Come with me, she'd love to see you again."

Maplewish stared at the sandy ground, unease making her pelt prickle. "No, not after last time.. I can't go up there again." She finally whispered, her tone fearful.

"That won't happen again! I won't let it, you won't get hurt this time I-" Maplewish cut Phoenixheart off sternly, "no. I'll respect your wishes to leave, but you have to respect my wishes to stay." She announced, Phoenixheart hesitated before sighing. "Okay," Maplewish intertwined her tail with Phoenixheart's. "I can't stop you but.. Think about the future instead of the past. Your future is *here* with OceanClan, with me.. Not up there."

Phoenixheart nodded, "I know, but family is worth fighting for. You were the one to show me that." Maplewish chuckled, "I guess you're right."

Chapter 5 Shadow of the Night

"Just think about your Clan before you do something you can't undo." Maplewish warned before grabbing the fish she had caught and stalking off. Frogpaw started to back out of the bush until he stepped on a thorn.

Frogpaw yelped in pain, stumbling forward and out of the bush. Phoenixheart stared down at Frogpaw and sighed, "I wish I could be suprised by this.." Frogpaw scrambled up and winced as he put pressure on the thorn. "I was just- just.." Frogpaw trailed off, not sure what to say. "You were trying to become one with the bush?" Phoenixheart asked playfully, Frogpaw was caught off gaurd by her not being upset.

"You don't have to lie to me Frogpaw, I know you were listening." Frogpaw looked down at the sand and nodded, turning over a shell as he avoided his mentor's eye-contact. "Go back to camp," Phoenixheart ordered before turning around and heading towards a fallen tree that OceanClan uses to get to the VallyClan border.

"What about you?" I asked, catching up to her. "I have to leave for awhile, Maplewish will help you train until I get back." Phoenixheart explained. Frogpaw puffed put his chest, getting an idea. "Then I'll come with you!" Frogpaw declared, his mentor lost her footing as she leaped onto the fallen tree when he said that.

"No way!" She hissed, turning to me with slitted eyes. "Why not? I'm almost a warrior!" I exclaimed, Phoenixheart sighed. "Because the mountains are dangerous, Maplewish almost died there a long time ago." Frogpaw puffed out his fur and leaped onto the trunk of the tree to face his mentor. "I'll be careful, and I'll have you with me. What could happen-"

Phoenixheart growled, scrapping her claws against the bark in frustration. "You could die out there Frogpaw! And I won't lose someone I care about up there again," Frogpaw was curious about what she ment, but knew that this was no time to ask.

Frogpaw huffed, "then I'll just tell Heatherstar you leaving." He threatened, trying to look as serious as he could until a leaf blew into his face causing him to lose his balance and almost fall off the tree. Thankfully he was able to dig his claws into the bark just in time.

"You really are just like your father," Phoenixheart chuckled, a hint of amusement in her eyes as she dragged Frogpaw back onto the log by his scruff. Frogpaw was suprised to see sadness in his mentor's eyes once he regained his balance. "He was the bravest warrior y'know," Frogpaw sighed, "that's what every cat tells me."

Frogpaw's clanmates would rarely talk about his father Nightrain who had died in a battle with Vallyclan a few days before his mother Seawhisper found out that she was pregnant. Once Frogpaw had overheard some of the warriors gossiping about how Phoenixheart was jealous of Seawhisper as an apprentice.

"So, what's the plan?" Frogpaw asked, hoping to distract her from thinking about Nightrain. "You really aren't going to let this go huh?" Phoenixheart asked with amusement. "Nope!" Frogpaw announced, hopping in place happily.

"Fine" Phoenixheart said, giving in. "If that's the case then we need to go back to Tealstreak can look at your paw," she observed. Frogpaw sighed, he was hoping to hide it.

"We'll leave at moon high," Phoenixheart explained, Frogpaw tilted his head. "But what about the guard?" He questioned, Phoenixheart flicked one of her ears. "There's a tear in the reeds behind the elders den." "Wait, really?" Frogpaw asked, his eyes wide. He had never known about this.

"Yep, I found it when I was an apprentice," Phoenixheart explained, Frogpaw nodded, slightly amazed. Phoenixheart stifled a laugh, "come on, it's almost sun high. Cats are going to notice we're missing if we don't get back to camp." Frogpaw sighed, slightly disappointed that they couldn't go now but still nodded and followed Phoenixheart off the log.

"Frogpaw, Frogpaw wake up!" Phoenixheart whispered as she

prodded Frogpaw's shoulder. Frogpaw groaned, "I'll get up eventually Minnow..." He murmured, Phoenixheart sighed and cuffed him on the ears. "Ow!" He yelped, jolting up. Phoenixheart shushed him. "We have to go," she explained, slightly annoyed. "oh-oh yeah." Frogpaw meowed, yawning as he sat up.

"Come on before I leave you here!" she hissed, through gritted teeth. "okay okay," Frogpaw meowed, stumbling of of the apprentices den with his mentor. Frogpaw turned to Phoenixheart, her pelt looking like embers in the dark. Phoenixheart flicked her tail and led Frogpaw to the side of the elders den, being careful not to be seen by Windtail who was on guard.

"Look," she said as she quickly shoved a pile of spare moss and brambles out of the way to reaveal a small hole in the bottom of the reeds. Frogpaw smiled, the excitement of this new mission finally setting in.

Chapter 6 Leaves of Change

Tealstreak sat in her den sorting fresh watermint that she had recently collected into small cracks in the wall that she used to store herbs. She gently placed the last leaf wrap into the crack, not expecting to hear someone behind her.

"Do you.. Need any help?" A small voice murmured. Tealstreak pricked her ears and turned to see Glowkit, Autumnpromise and Troutshadow's smallest kit and only tom.

Glowkit backed away slightly as Tealstreak stared down at him, "I-if not then.. I can just go," he whispered, Tealstreak tilted her head curiously. "Don't you want to play with your siblings?" She asked suprised a kit would want to help her sort herbs and not play games.

Glowkit shook his head, "they're play fighting and talking about who's gonna become the strongest warrior again," he replied bleakly. "Don't you want to be a warrior?" Tealstreak inquired. There was something about him that remind her of herself when she was a kit, the lack of enthusiasm with warrior training, the intrest in what the current medicine cat was doing..

Tealstreak's question seemed to make Glowkit tremble slightly, "being a warrior seems.. Scary. Fighting.. Killing prey.." Glowkit mewed, looking behind Tealstreak at her herb store. "How many herbs can you fit in there?" He asked, suddenly confident enough to walk past me and stare up at the wall. Tealstreak stifled a laugh as she carefully took out a leaf wrap and dropped it down infront of Glowkit. "Quite a lot, why don't I show you some."

"So, what's this one?" Tealstreak asked, pointing her tail towards one of the herbs. "That's uh, Burdock Root! You use it to cure infection.. Right?" Glowkit asked staring up at me with both excitement and hesitation.

Tealstreak nodded, Glowkit was a quick learner. Finally, she

decided to ask him a question. "Can I ask you something?" Tealstreak inquired looking down at Glowkit who was looking at her curiosity. "When you're old enough, would you like to become a medicine cat apprentice instead of a warrior?" For the first time Glowkit didn't hesitate to say something. "Yeah!" He squeaked excitedly, making Tealstreak smile down at the young kit.

Before Tealstreak could say anything else Blueviper came running into the medicine den, stumbling slightly. Instantly Tealstreak rushed to her side. "Blueviper what's happened, are you okay, who's hurt?" Blueviper panted as if she had run here from the border and back.
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Blueviper yowled, Glowkit shrinked into the back of the den, trembling. Tealstreak sighed, "calm down and tell me what happened." She said slowly, placing her tail on Blueviper's shoulder. Blueviper took a deep breath, "there's a clan meeting. And cats are saying that Phoenixheart and Frogpaw are missing," she explained, Tealstreak's eyes widened. "What.." She stammered, Phoenixheart wouldn't leave again, would she?

"Come on," Blueviper insisted, "Heatherstar's calling a clan meeting." Tealstreak closed her eyes, taking everything in. "Alright," she finally said, turning around to look at the small frightened kit in the corner of the den. "Glowkit, go find you mother" she commanded, Glowkit nodded hastily before scarmpering out of the den.

Tealstreak padded out of her den with Blueviper close behind her when, "Let all cats old enough to catch their own prey gather around for a clan meeting." Heatherstar called on top of high cliffs once everyone was in the clearing.

Heatherstar took a deep breath, looking down at her clan. "As you may know Phoenixheart and Frogpaw haven't been seen all day," she started, murmures and small gasps of shock rippled through the clan. Rainpelt padded up to the front and waved her tail impatiently, the crowd of cats immediately went silent at the command of the well-respected deputy. Rainpelt looked up at Heatherstar and smiled before going back to where she sat.

Heatherstar nodded, "I shall go with Maplewish, Troutshadow, and Reedstorm to Vallyclan to ask them if they've seen them," Heatherstar began once more. "Rainpelt, gather a patrol of your own and go to Ghostclan. Remember, we are not looking for a fight and we won't start one." Rainpelt nodded, "Yes Heatherstar," Heatherstar climbed down to rocks around the waterfall and leaped down in front of the crowd to finish her speech. "If they don't come back by sun rise tomorrow we'll send out a search party." She finished.

Chapter 7 The Mountain Before Us

"Are we there yet?" Frogpaw whined as he trecked a few tail lengths behind his mentor. His paws stung on the hard rocky floor and his eyes felt heavy. "We've only traveled for a day. You need to be patient." Phoenixheart replied blankly Frogpaw muttered incoherently, Phoenixheart flicked her tail irritably.

After a few more complaints from Frogpaw Phoenixheart finally gave in. "Fine, we'll hunt and rest for awhile." She announced. Frogpaw smiled, puffing out hus chest. "Thank y-you.." He said before yawning.

"Here's fine" Phoenixheart said as they came into a small clearing. "We'll rest here for awhile and than hopefully we can get to the Tribe by moonrise." Frogpaw nodded, settling into a small patch of grass, he muttered something before falling asleep.

Phoenixheart flicked her ear, she wasn't tired and her paws didn't hurt due to making this journey one to many times. After a few heartbeats she decided to go hunting so they could get to the Tribe sooner rather than later.

Phoenixheart padded down the trail she had orginally went up with Frogpaw in thought. She wasn't sure whether or not she was more worried about the Tribe or the Clan finding out where we are. Once Heatherstar found out that she went back to the Tribe after last time there's a chance she could be exiled. And she could never forgive herself if he was exiled because of her.

Suddenly Phoenixheart's ears pricked as a stone rolled out of place behind a pile of rocks. Silently, she jumped onto the pile of rocks and starred down at an unsuspecting bunny. Bunching up her muscles, Phoenixheart leaped down on top of the bunny, sinking her cloaws into it as it screeched. Quickly she killed it with a clean bite.

Phoenixheart sighed, picking the bunny up and placing it in a small hole in the stones. She couldn't help feeling as though she was being watched.

"Wake up," Phoenixheart ordered, flicking Frogpaw's ear with her tail. "Wha-What happened," he stammered, clumbsily getting up from where he had slept amd shaking off some grass from his pelt. "Lets eat and then get going." Phoenixheart said dropping a thin, lackluster squirrel in front of him.

Frogpaw's eyes widened, "That's the smallest squirrel I've ever seen!" He exclaimed, poking the squirrel. "It's been a long time since I've hunted up here, I'm not the best at it" Phoenixheart admitted, she took the squirrel and replaced it with the bunny she had first caught. "This one's fatter, I'll eat the squirrel,"

Frogpaw hesitated before thanking Phoenixheart and crouching down, eating the bunny ravengingly. Phoenixheart smiled and ate what she could of the squirrel, flinching at the touch skin and horrible taste. She always did favor fish over land prey.

"Let's go," she stated once Frogpaw finished eating. "How long it is until we get to the Tribe?" He questioned as we started walking up the steep trail up the mountains. "We should get there by moonhigh." Phoenixheart predicted, Frogpaw nodded before racing infront of Phoenixheart by a few tail lengths to look at the view.

From there he could see the dense forest GhostClan lived in, and the grassy plains VallyClan hunted in. If he squinted, Frogpaw could make out the old landmarks in his territory. Suddenly feeling a wave of homesickness.

Phoenixheart rested her tail on Frogpaw's shoulder, sitting beside him as she stared at the lamdscape before them. "We'll be back there before you know it," she said. Unsure if she was trying to reassure Frogpaw or herself.

Chapter 8 Star of the Mountains

"Do you see that little opening in the mountain?" Phoenixheart asked, pointing to a tiny opening in the stone and rubble. After days of traveling Frogpaw was tired of sleeping out in the cold and traveling everyday.

"Yeah, why?" Frogpaw asked, tilting his head. "That's the main opening." Phoenixheart answered excitedly, "how did you know it was there?" Frogpaw asked turning to his mentor, "how did you know how to get here even? Or how to hunt up here?" Phoenixheart looked around, uncertain what she should say.

"I was taught how to in my dream," she finally lied, she cursed herself silently for how obvious that lie was. Frogpaw didn't say anything, so Phoenixheart couldn't tell whether he believed her or not.

Both cats were caught off guard by a growl behind them, "Who are you two?" A voice snarled, Phoenixheart whiped around to see a white cat with grey spots staring at them menacingly, Frogpaw growled back but Phoenixheart looked at the cat happily.

"Star, its me Phoenix!" She said eagerly, Star's eyes widened as she recognized Phoenixheart. "Phoenixpaw!" Star exclaimed, "it's *Phoenixheart* now," she explained, puffing out her chest proudly. Star smiled, "it's been a long time," Frogpaw coughed, feeling out of place and confused in this situation.

Star turned to Frogpaw, tilting her head. "And who may you be?" She inquired, Phoenixheart smiled, sitting down between the two. "Star, this is Frogpaw. My apprentice." She explained, Star squealed, "you have your own apprentice now! Thats great," Star turned to Frogpaw, nodding politely. "Hello there young one, I am Star that Shines in the Dark."

"It's nice to meet you too," he said, still slightly confused. "I wish we could have come on better terms," Phoenixheart admitted more solemn. "Oh, so Ruby's message got to you." Star sighed, Frogpaw pricked his ears. "Message?" He asked, Star glanced at Phoenixheart who looked down. She had only told Frogpaw that she had to come here because of a dream she had. "Come inside and I'll explain everything." She said quietly.

Chapter 9 Meeting the Tribe part 2\The Flashback

Hey guys Firefox here so I HAVE A SNOW DAY!!!! so I decided to do a chapter sorry I couldn't do this sooner I was sick and my computer keeps acting up :(and just a warning things are gonna happen in this chapter.

Phoenixheart's POV

We went into the tribe camp and settled down next to the to-bees den. "So how do you know Skye?" Frogpaw asked me I knew I would've had to tell him sooner or later, "I....was born a tribe cat." I confessed and stared at the ground "WHAT" Frogpaw said with a mix of confusion anger and surprise. "Frogpaw you have to understand!" I said trying not to panic. "Why didn't you tell me!" He continued "I trusted you" "Frogpaw..." I said something tells me this isn't going to end well. "Tell me why" Frogpaw said tears forming in his eyes "tell me why you didn't tell me before." "Because, I only found out when I became a warrior and Heatherstar said never to tell anyone" I said trying to find the words to make this sound better then I realized that Frogpaw was walking away. "Where are you going?" I called "I just need time to think" Frogpaw said and disappeared into the to-bees den. "He wouldn't understand" I muttered.

Flashback Ruby's POV

It was one of the coldest leaf bears I ever experienced I was desperately trying to lick the two red and orange balls of fur and the one black tom that were barely breathing I had to get back to the tribe before they freeze! Why did I have to have my kits in the dead of a snow storm. I knew that I had to tart walking toward the tribe if I want them to have at least a chance to live so I quickly pick the three kits and started to try to go along the path to the entrance of the tribe camp and hope I would find a hunting party

along the way. All of the sudden I realized one of the kits went limp quickly I dropped them and started liking the black tom vigorously I couldn't lose a kit I just couldn't!

Two days later (still in the flashback)

I was in the nursery nursing my last two kits, my only tom kit Owl of the Night Callers, died on the journey to the tribe I was lucky that the two she cats lived I decided to name the first born she-kit, Phoenix the Bird of the Flame, since Rose the tribe healer thought she was dead but before we held a vigil for her and Owl my friend Spider came out from the healers den and said she decided to try to lick her again and than all of the sudden she started breathing. And Maple the Leaf that Falls in the Cold. I was glad that they were alive my mate and their father Hollow died of white cough a couple of days before they were born and I was glad I had something that I can love once more.

About a Moon Later (still Flashback)
Phoenix's POV

"Come on Maple" I said "mom's not hear lets look around" we had almost never been out of the nursery mommy says it's for our own good but I didn't think so, I wanted to see the outside not just the cave but the actual outside. "No Phoenix, mommy said not to leave." Maple said stubbornly she was no fun! "Fine I'll just go without you" I said and climbed out of the nursery "well I guess I'll go" Maple said quickly going to my side she was such a scardy cat! It was the middle of the night and no one seemed to be around the entrance perfect I thought quickly me and maple ran over to the entrance and easily slipped out of the camp. "Look at the sky!" I said excitedly "those must be the souls of our ancestors" I said remembering how mommy told us about how our ancestors are all of the star in the sky watching over us. "Look!" Maple said excitedly a couple of fox lengths away at a bunch of water going one way "what is it?" She asked me curiously looking down into the water "I think it's called a stream." I replied trying to remember everything mommy told us about the outside world Maple usually never listened when mommy talked about the outside world but I would, it was interesting when all of the sudden something interrupted my

thoughts. "Help!" Maple cried she fell into the water quickly I jumped in the water thinking I could save her. Bad idea.
I quickly realized that I couldn't swim and started to sink than everything started going black.

???'s POV (still flashback)

Why I decided to go for a walk in the middle of the night was beyond me I was walking along the stream line just looking up at the night sky when all of the sudden I herd a faint mew I looked around to see that up ahead two small kits had washed up on the shore quickly I ran toward them and picked them up. "It's okay little ones auntie Flametalon's here" I said licking them my only litter had recently all died. Maybe this was a sign from starclan that I can't give up on hope I thought and picked them up and started walking toward Oceanclan camp.

Well that's all foks!.....sorry I had to anyway I hope you enjoyed I told you guys things were gonna happen and they did anyway I'll see you guys later Bye guys! :3

Chapter 10 Death of a sister

Hey guys Firefox here sorry it's been awhile but I'm back! Also shout out to @Ponymauship she's really good at writing fanfics (unlike me) and a good friend of mine so go check her out anyway on to the story!

Sandkits POV

"No" Glowkit said continuing to be stubborn. "Fine" I said back "we don't need a wimp like you to help anyway." "Yeah me and Sandkit can do this all on our own!" Shellkit said enthusiastically she must've thought this was all just a game she usually does with most things. "Come on Shellkit" I said "let's go explore the forest on our own" I finished glaring at Glowkit who sat in the nursery still not even saying anything why did he always never want to have fun all he wants to do is look at boring herbs all day silently me and Shellkit snuck out of the nursery and started to sneak over to the elders den a couple days ago we stumbled along a small gap between the reeds when we were playing that's when we started planning this whole thing. "You go first" I whispered to my younger sister when we reached to gap "okay" she said trembling with anxiety and excitement at first she didn't want to risk getting in trouble but than I started telling her about all the cool things we'll see. She only seemed to agree when I promised her the first thing we'll do is go to Owl Tree for some reason she's always wanted to go there. Once she claimed easily through the gap I did as well and just like that we got out of the camp. "Are you sure this is a good idea Sandkit?" Shellkit asked me "what if we get caught." "Don't worry" I reassured her "we'll be back in camp before mommy even finishes eating." "Okay" she said still a bit worried we started walking toward the smell of squirrel since mommy said that squirrels live in Owl Tree surprisingly after a couple of minutes of walking we found a giant tree. "Wow!" I said I never expected it to be this big "is it taller than the sky?" Shellkit asked starring up at the giant tree. "Why don't you find out" I asked teasingly "okay" she said surprising me and struggled to climb the first branch "Shellkit I was just kidding please come down!" I said now scared for my sister

but it didn't seem like she herd me. "Please" I pleaded starring helplessly at my sister that was getting pretty far up the tree at this point. All of the sudden Shellkit leaped for a branch but as soon as she put her weight on it it snapped and all of the sudden she fell from the tree all I could do is watch as my best friend and sister fell to the ground for seconds I stared at my sisters body unmoving then all of the sudden a familiar voice snapped me out of this wired trance "Shellkit" Glowkit screamed bounding up toward the body in horror "Glowkit I-I-I" I stammered not knowing what to say. "Get Tielstreak now!" He said trying to keep calm though he was trembling. "Okay" I said and started running toward the camp when I got back I ran into the medicine den not listening to any of my canmates asking me what was wrong and where I have been. "Tielstreak" I said panting once I got into the medicine den "what's wrong" Tielstreak said bounding up towards me "It's Shellkit" I meowed "she's fallen from Owl Tree." Quickly she grabbed a bunch of herbs and started running toward the camp entrance "get you mother and tell her what happened" Tielstreak said through her mouth of herbs quickly I ran into the nursery where mommy was pacing "Sandkit!" She said once she saw me "I was so worried where's your brother and sister?" "Mommy Shellkit fell from Owl Trees" I said my shaking "What!" She said fear and grief in her eyes "stay here." She said she was about to bolt out of the nursery when "let me come she's my sister it was my fault I have to make sure she's okay" I pleaded "fine" mom said her voice shaking with grief "go to Owl Tree I'll meet you there I have to get you father." "Okay" I said and raced to Owl Tree she'll be fine she's gonna be okay I thought while running though something deep inside me was saying that, that won't be the case when I got to Owl Tree Tielstreak and Glowkit where standing by Shellkit soon after I got there mommy and daddy came. "Why aren't you doing anything!" Mommy snapped at Tielstreak who was just staring at Shellkits motionless body doing nothing "Troutshadow Autumnpromise" Tielstraek said her voice shaky "I'm sorry she's gone." "What no you- you have to do something!" Mommy said tears streaming from her eyes "I'm sorry" Tielstreak said "her spine snapped when she hit the ground" that night no one said a word we had a vigil for Shellkit.

Well guys that's it this took me awhile so... a lots happened in this sorry if any of you were attached to Shellkit I honestly

wish I didn't kill her off but there needs to be some drama in this you know anyway I'll see you guys later Bye guys! :3

Chapter 11 Falon

IMPORTANT PLEASE READ
Hey guys Firefox here so the next couple of chapters may be a bit sloppy because I really want to finish this part of the book because there's something I really want to do and I'm gonna hint at it for awhile so look out for that anyway on to the story

Phoenixhearts POV

It's been three days since I told Frogpaw the truth and he still refuses to talk to me I just wish he could forgive me it was moon high and I was walking pretty far away from the tribe I just needed some time to myself I haven't forgotten about the giant cat we haven't seen it since we got here but we need to come up with a plan. All of the sudden I heard something from above me I looked up. Nothing. I've scented that someone was following but I didn't know who "come out" I said stupidly if someone was following me they wouldn't just come out when I asked them to. "Who are you" I herd a voice say from somewhere above me the voice sounded young they don't even sound like there old enough to be an apprentice "who are you" I asked I wasn't as worried at all since someone so young couldn't do harm. Right? "I'm Falon" "where's your parents?" I asked I thought that Skye said that Pebble and Stone were the only kits of the tribe at the moment. "I don't know" Falon confessed "come down, I won't hurt you" *yes you will* no I won't! "Okay" Falon said shyly all of the sudden he jumped down from above me the sudden movements didn't surprise me it was how big he was he sounds like a kit but is almost the size of me! "Why are you so small?" He asked me "why are you so big!" I replied still in shock. "My mom says I'm small for a mountain lion" Falon said with a proud voice "but I guess she's wrong if your a grown up" "M-mountain lion!" I said shocked than it all made sense the giant cat was a mountain lion looking for their child they must've thought the tribe took her kit and wants revenge! "You said you could help me" he asked probably getting board of the conversation "y-yes follow me." I said a plan already in my mind when the mountain lion comes back to attack again we'll show her that her son is safe

and then we kill her. No! Then she'd stop attacking the tribe and stop stealing their prey. Once we got to the tribe, let's just say they were surprised when I brought Falon back with me after I explained everything to Stonteller and my plan we decided to get to work. "Skye Alpine Hawk and Thimble you four are the fastest cats of the tribe you will lure the mountain lion here" Stoneteller started "when she gets here Phoenixheart and Frogpaw will bring Falon to her" Stonteller said looking at me and then Frogpaw who was sitting next to Tumble the to bee of the tribe he didn't seem pleased at the thought of working with me *being alone hurts doesn't it.* You would know! *It* is right though Skye spends most of her time with her mate Timber so I'm alone most of the time. Ignoring the crushed feeling in my heart I focused my attention on the plan "does everyone disagree with there duty in this" Stonteller asked looking down at the tribe Fropaw hesitated but said nothing.

Kay guys that's all for now as soon as this is published I'm gonna start working on the next part so in about an hour I'll post the next part of this so until than I'm gonna go check over this Bye guys! :3

Chapter 12 Cur

Where back revamped I've been up since 6:00 am just writing and I'm really tired! Yeah but I'm doing it for you guys not to mention I really want to get this part over with I'm pretty proud of the hints I've been giving in this anyway it may be sloppy because I really want to get this part of the story over with so anyway onto the story!

Phoenixhearts POV
"Please be careful" Timber said worriedly "I will" Skye said playfully giving her mate a playful fick on the ear "you worry to much" "okay" said Timber still sounding worried but going over to Thimble to say goodbye to his brother. "Don't make me have to save you" I said teasingly to Skye "ha ha" she replied "like when we were kits" she teased back. "That was one time!" I said "you always have to bring that up." "Anyway I have to go" Skye said "there waiting for me." "Okay bye" I said "don't fall into the river again" she said and than ran over to the group before I could reply. *I hate her*. She's only teasing! "When am I going to see mama" Falon asked interrupting my thoughts "soon" I promised the kit "how long have you been away from her?"
"Along time"
"How did you get separated from her"
"A rock slide."
"Oh."
It didn't take long time for the cats to lure the mountain lion here "she's here she's here!" Thimble said running into the tribe camp. Oh course almost as soon as he said that the mountain lion came in with the other cat except for Skye. Where's Skye? I thought she's probably making sure the mountain lion doesn't escape "Stop wait!" I quickly said standing in front of the mountain lion it was...a lot bigger than I expected "What!" It demanded "Mom!" Falon said running up to the mountain lion "Falon!" The mountain lion said running up the him. "Please don't hurt them there my friends" Falon stated "they brought me to you." "Fine" the mountain lion said her

voice less hostile yet she looked uncertain. "You brought my son back to me" she said looking at all the cats gathered "I shall spare your lives for now" she said "who are you?" Frogpaw asked shaking "I am Cur" was the last thing she said before taking Falon by the scruff and walking out of the entrance that she was barely able to get out of. After that there was silence for a few moments before Timber finally spoke up to Thimble "where's Skye?" Thimble starred at him with grief stricken eyes "I'm sorry Hawks attacked us when we were trying to lure it out, she saved Hawks life."
"But where is she now?"
"Timber I'm sorry they got her"
"What no!"
"I'm sorry she's dead."
"N-no your lying" Timber said shocked "I'm sorry" Hawk said coming up to Timber "I tried my best to save her" "she's expecting my kits!" He said still denying his mates death gasps of horror came from the gathered cats I couldn't say anything I just couldn't my best friend had died and she was expecting kits! *It's your fault you should've done something.* Shut up! *Wow I never thought you'd be angry* just shut up!

That night we held a vigil for Skye and her kits "I'm sorry" Frogpaw said to me after all the time he's ignored me all this time "I know she was you best friend." "Thanks" I muttered though I didn't want to talk.

Well guys that's it I promise that there won't be any death for awhile after that and I'm glad that this part of the story is over cause I'm ready to start getting into the big part of the story I think I'm about almost half way done with this book maybe not sure how many chapters it will take anyway I'll see you guys later Bye guys! :3

Chapter 13 Welcome back?

Frogpaw's POV

"Good bye" I said once more looking back at the cats that walked us to the edge of the mountain it had been 3 days since Skye's death and I'm worried about Phoenixheart she has barely said anything since the incident. "Hey, are you okay?" I asked once the mountain was out of sight "yeah" she said in a blank voice. "Everything's just fine." I didn't believe that.

"I'm so excited to see everyone!" I said running a bit ahead and jumping across some stepping stones we were almost in Ocean clan territory. "Me too" she replied with a more happier tone than she's had lately witch made me even more excited. Everything is going to be okay where gonna go back to camp and see everyone again Phoenixheart's gonna go back to normal and I'll become a warrior!

Tielstreak's POV

It's been 2 days since Minnowpaw and Wavepaw became Minnowswim and Wavesplash. Some cats including me wanted to wait until we found Phoenixheart and Frogpaw but I guess it wouldn't be fair to make them wait to be warriors. I decided to go for a walk in the forest to think when all of the sudden I heard something that made me freeze "are we almost there?" A very familiar voice asked "No" said another more light voice "pleeease." "No Frogpaw!" I bolted towards the voices once I heard that name they were back! "Hello!" I shouted when I found them I was right they were there! "Tielstreak!" Phoenixheart said running up to me "where did you two go we were so worried about you and and and" I said out of breath." "Don't worry about it Tielstreak lets just get back to camp and we'll explain everything."

Hey guys Firefox here so, I ran out of ideas in the end but I think this turned out...semi alright anyway I'll see you guys next week probably Bye guys! :3

Chapter 14 The Nightmare

Hey guys Firefox here so, a lot is gonna happen in this so please read this part I don't know why you wouldn't but please do or else you'll be very confused.

Phoenixheart's POV

It was the night after me and Frogpaw returned and we explained to everyone why we left. Most of them weren't mad I felt bad because his littermates became warriors without him. I feel even more sorry cause he has to sleep alone now. We also herd about Shellkit the poor thing may she have a nice life in Starclan it just isn't fair when poor innocent cats don't even get a chance at life. I was so busy thinking I didn't notice Salmoneclaw looking at me with a worried exprecion."Promise you won't leave again" Salmonclaw asked me looking at me with pleading eyes which surprised me why did he care? "I won't" I promised him and laid down in my moss nest for the first time in moons it barely even had my scent in it anymore I thought that I wouldn't fall asleep for awhile but pretty soon I drifted to sleep.

I knew where I was but I wanted to deny it I've been here before in this dark dense forest and I knew who I was going to meet again the one who keeps whispering to me. To be honest I didn't expect to find *it* that fast but once again I was wrong. I found a small clearing there was no grass, no flowers, no sun...nothing just a dark dense clearing I sat there for awhile waiting for *it* to find me, soon enough to. "*Expecting me*" *it* said walking towards me *its* dark black fur and white chest *its* red eyes blazing. I stayed quiet looking down at my paws I hated *it* more than a dog if it killed my entire clan. Even if we were kin. "*What's wrong no hugs for your brother?" It* asked me pretending to care. "What do you want Owlsight!" I shouted suddenly turning to face him sure he was smaller than me but I knew how powerful he was he starred at me with blank eyes. "Fine" he said in a stern voice "I wanted to ask you once more if-" I stopped him in the middle of his sentence "No!" I shouted getting

even more angry at my bro- no at him. "I will never join you! Not as long as I have something to live for I'll never join Darkclan!" *"Why you little..."* He growled at me making me step back something told me that I just made a mistake. *"I gave you time, I gave you pactience, I gave you a place here and you don't even care!"* He shouted puffing out his fur so he looked twice his size I started to step back in fear I knew if he killed me here than I'd die in real life. *"It's only a matter of time"* Owlsight said calming down *"you can't hide from you destiny."* He said staring at me with his cold lifeless eyes I should've realized this along time ago but just then I realized that my brother even if he died when we were just born was gone. And is now this cold merciless monster that is in front of me. "N-no" I stammered "I'll never join you!" I said running away into the forever darkness tears streaming from my eyes though I knew deep down inside me that he was right. That I couldn't hide from me destiny forever.

PLEASE READ

Hey guys told you that this was an important and I'm gonna make a Warrior Cats side story's series where I make the backstory of a certain cat and the first one will be Owlsight. So look out on my profile for a new series called Owlsight's Decline anyway I'll see you guys later Bye guys! :3

Chapter 15 The Gathering

Hey guys where back so not much to say so TO THE STORY!

Phoenixheart's POV

The full moon glistened in the darkness of the shadows it's been a couple of days since 'the nightmare' and for once in a long time things seemed to be going back to normal.

I jumped off of the log that led to the clearing of the gathering I looked around for Maplewish but couldn't seem to find her. All of the sudden a voice almost scared me out of my pelt "would you like to sit next to me?" Salmonclaw asked I jumped a bit but then nodded. After sharing tongues for a bit the three leaders jumped on top of high rock and we all got silent waiting for the meeting to begin. "Valley clan has been well for the past moon" Rockstar started "in this time we have a new apprentice, Deerpaw." Most of the cats started chanting Deerpaw's name, though some of Ghostclan's cats didn't I tilted my head a little in confusion but ignored it. Once the cheering died down Rockstar continued with his speech "prey had been running fine in our territory" Rockstar finished "would you like to go next Blazestar?" Rockstar asked, Blazestar glared at Rockstar but padded up to start his speech.

"Ghostclan has been doing fine for the past moon" Blazestar started slowly "though I would like an explanation to why you have been stealing Ghostclan's prey Rockstar" Blazestar hissed whipping around to face the confused leader all of the sudden yowles of protest rose from where Vallyclan sat while angered yowles came from Ghostclan.

"Don't get into it" Salmonclaw muttered to me I nodded "this isn't Oceanclan's fight." "Do you have any evidence Blazestar?" Rockstar hissed brisling "for days my warriors have smelled your scent we've even seen one of your warriors!" Blazestar hissed glaring at a light grey she cat of Vallyclan. "Enough!" Heatherstar yowled getting between the two toms. "You're both acting like kits!" Blazestar glared at Heatherstar. "This meeting is over" he hissed, Blazestar

jumped off of the rock and motioned for his warriors to follow.

After we got back to camp many of the cats were bunched in groups mumbling to each other. "What do you think?" Salmonclaw asked me, I shrugged "I think there both acting like kits." I admitted Salmonclaw chuckled and nodded.

That's all for now anyway Bye guys! :3

Chapter 16 The Prophecy

Three days later

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Dream-

I didn't know where I was, I looked around I was in some kind of cave with a waterfall, I looked around a bit but stopped when I herd a strangely familiar voice call "hello old friend" a voice purred I turned around to see Mistleaf, Oceanclan's medicine cat before Tielstreak, Mistleaf was hit by a monster while trying to collect herds one leafbare. Mistleaf!" I cried and nuzzled my old friend Mistleaf chuckled while swishing her tail "it's good to see you, but I have come to tell you something important" Mistleaf said her voice becoming serious I crooked me head to the right in confusion while starring at her, her light grey fur swishing as droplets from the waterfall landed on her "what is it."

"Ashes to Ashes, Dust to Dust, the kits of a traitor will light the flame of a new ara for the Clans," Mistleaf said I was taken aback by the sudden omen "what do you mean?" I asked though Mistleaf was fading away, "you are our future Phoenixheart, your destiny lies ahead" I wanted to ask Mistleaf more but before I was able to a voice broke me away from the dream "Phoenixheart?" Someone said sounding concerned I slowly opened my eyes to see that it was still only moon fall "Phoenixheart?" A voice repeated I looked over to see my lovely mate. "Oh Salmonclaw, did I wake you up?" I asked shaking off some moss trying my best not to wake anyone up. Ever since Frogpaw became Frogleap and Glowkit and Sandkit became apprentices things have been extra busy around here despite the lack of kits, it was very crowded in the Warriors den.

Salmonclaw shrugged "I don't care I was just worried about you, you where kicking and murmuring something in your sleep." "Oh,

sorry" I quickly said feeling embarrassed "it's fine" Salmonclaw said putting his muzzle against mine, I purred. "We should go back to sleep before we wake anyone else" Salmonclaw chuckled I nodded "Goodnight" I said nuzzling up to my mate "night" I herd Salmonclaw say before I drifted off to sleep.

That's all I hope you all enjoyed I probably won't update any more this week but we'll see anyway, Bye guys! :3

Chapter 17 A Hostile Encounter

Cinderash's POV

"Me, Pebbleheart, Nightshade, and Skyepaw will patrol the the Ghostclan boarders." I said finishing organizing patrols.
"Can we come to?" Quailkit asked as he scrambled up the rock where I sat, "yeah we'll fight off icky GhostClan any day" he sister Deerkit called, joining her brother soon after. I purred in amusement *those kits really are ready to become apprentices soon* I thought
the apprentices den's gonna be crowded until Skyepaw and Featherpaw become warriors. "Maybe next time" I replied trying not to let them down, "oh, okay" Deerkit said looking down at her paws sadly "what about next time?" Quailkit said trying to sound hopeful "sure" I said rolling my eyes. "Quailkit Deerkit!" Dawntail called peeking her head out of the nursery looking for her kits
"coming mom!" They both called scampering off of the rock and into the nursery.

"Ready, or are you gonna join them in the nursery?" Nightshade called sarcastically, I turned around to see her, Pebbleheart, and Skyepaw waiting next to the rocky slope that lead out of camp *Skyepaw really sticks out with her all white pelt compared to Nightshade's all black pelt and Pebbleheart with her light grey pelt.* I thought to myself padding over to join them. "Let's go!" Skyepaw meowed excitedly she seemed like she could barely stand still. Nightshade gave her a swipe on the ear "quit it, a warrior doesn't rush senior warriors" Nightshade hissed "or do you want to be an apprentice for awhile longer, while your sister becomes a warrior?" Nightshade asked her apprentice, Skyepaw didn't seem to affected by the scolding but she lowered her head and backed away. "Let's get going" Pebbleheart said trying to change the conversation *I'm glad she's being more herself* I thought as we left the camp. *She's been so off lately.*

"The boarder to the north seems clear Cinderash's" Nightshade called as Skyepaw joined her as she carried a quail on her back. "I

caught this when we were patrolling the boarder it's so big!" Skyepaw exclaimed, Nightshade gave Skyepaw a satisfied nod. "You did well and you were smart to carry it on your back then dragging it" she explained the young apprentices eyes lit up from the praise. "She's right" I agreed "a quail like that can feed almost all of the clan." "But" Pebbleheart said joining in from patrolling the south side of the boarder "the quail looks like it was fattening up for leafbare." "What!" Nightshade exclaimed looking at Pebbleheart like she turned into a mouse all of the sudden. "It's still only the greenleaf" I thought for a bit, *the prey does seem like it's preparing for leafbare early, could they know something we don't?* "We should tell Rockstar" I finally said Pebbleheart nodded though Nightshade still looked doubtful.

All of the sudden a screech rang out from behind us, "give that back its mine" Skyepaw exclaimed. "Skyepaw!" Nightshade gasped realizing the apprentices disaperence. Without hesitation I ran through the bushes to see Skyepaw a few fox lengths from the boarder, on the other side was Mossleaf, Sapphirefeather, Lightswift, and Rosepaw all bristling Rosepaw had Skyepaw's quail in her jaws "give that back" Skyepaw hissed and took another step forward "not a chance" Rosepaw said her voice muffled by the feathers of the large bird. "Stop" I yowled as Nightshade and Pebbleheart came up behind me, both bristling. "She stole that" Rosepaw, "no I didn't!" Skyepaw spat back her back arched and bristling "Mossleaf" Nightshade said surprisingly calm "with all due respect I saw my apprentice catch that on our side of the border" *I've never seen her act this calm around other clans before!* I thought to myself watching the Dusk black she cat "maybe you should teach your apprentice some manners" I herd her mumble under her breath, *that's the Nightshade I know!*

If Mossleaf herd the comment she ignored it and only flicked her ears and backed away signaling Rosepaw to do the same reluctantly, Rosepaw threw the quail back to Skyepaw and joined her mentor as Lightswift, most likely the leader of this patrol turned his gaze toward Pebbleheart for some reason. "Maybe she didn't" Lightswift started, "but *she* did!" Lightswift yowled taking a step closer to Pebbleheart who looked horrified "she couldn't have-" I was broken off by Lightswift's growl, "we saw her catch a rabbit on

our side of the border a few sunrises ago" he spat, I stared at Pebbleheart in shock "Pebbleheart is this true?" I asked trying my best to be calm *Rockstar's one his last life, I have to prove to these cats that I can be a good leader.* I said to myself. Pebbleheart only nodded silently "I knew it!" Lightswift yowled he was furious it almost looked like he was going to jump across the border at any second and claw our pelts off. "But it was on our territory first and I didn't scent any markers" Pebbleheart said defending herself. "Maybe we should be more carful and you should put more scent markers down" I said trying to sound nonaggressive Lightswift glared but signaled his patrol to continue "this isn't over" Lightswift meowed "prey's been scarce lately don't think we won't fight for what we have" he growled and then left to join his patrol again. *Maybe they finally realize there mistake of living in a dark, dense forest*
I thought smugly but didn't say anything *there almost as crazy as Oceanclan, making there home where there are a bunch lakes and rivers at every turn.*

Chapter 18 "Featherfrost Skyewatcher!"

"Go put your quail in the prey pile and rest" Nightshade meowed to her apprentice I was about to go a talk with Rockstar when Nightshade came up to me "mind asking Rockstar if we can make Skyepaw and Featherpaw warriors, they've earned it" Nightshade asked, I nodded and walked over to the back of the camp where the leaders den was, hidden by a giant walk *sunhigh already?!?* I thought *days only do this fast in leaf bare...* I shrugged it off as I went into the leaders den, Fernflower, our medicine cat was next to Rockstar who laid on his side "did he collapse again?" I asked Fernflower nodded, "can't you do anything to help?" I pleaded to the young she cat, "this is his last life."

"Do you think I don't know that!" Fernflower snapped making me jump in suprise, she's usually calmer than this. "I've tried everything!" She must of noticed that she was losing patience and quickly settled down, giving her chest a few embarrassed licks, "Cinderash, I think it's time to realize that he has something I can't cure and he may be to old to fight it off" she admitted looking down at her paws, I felt bad for the poor she cat she hates losing a patient. "I'm fine" Rockstar said trying to stand up but he let out a yowl of pain and layer back down now up right, "Rockstar-" Fernflower started gently but he cur her of, "if ...this is how it ends then I want to at least the make Skyepaw and Featherpaw warriors" I said "fine" Fernflower agreed, sighing "but after you do that you rest" she pushed, Rockstar nodded and started to stand up wincing in pain a bit, I quickly went to his side and allowed him to lean on me.

When we got out there he sat down and called the meeting "may all cats of Vallyclan gather for a clan meeting" he yowled. Once everyone was here he silenced there curious whispering with a flick of the tail "Skyepaw and Featherpaw" he started, the two apprentices came up to him looking frightened "what did we do?"

Skyepaw asked, "it was all Skyepaw i wasn't the one to give Snaketail and Silverfog the wet moss" Featherpaw yowled. "Snitch!" Skyepaw said to her sister "so it was you!" Silverfog hissed "I've been trying to figure out witch one of you youngn's were pranking us!" "Youngn's these days don't know how to respect there elders." Snaketail agreed. Rockstar let out a marrow of amusement at the apprentices mischief "now" he continued, "I, Rockstar of Vallyclan call upon my warrior ancestors to look down upon these two apprentices. They have trained hard to understand the ways of your noble code, and I command them as warriors in return." Skyepaw and Featherpaw stared at there leader in astonishment "Featherpaw" he began "do you promise to uphold the warrior code and to protect and defend your Clan, even at the cost of your life?"
"I do!" Featherpaw said trying to hide her excitement. "Then by the power of Starclan, I give you your warrior name, from this moment on you shall be known as Featherfrost, may Starclan light your path" he finished bowing "Skyepaw" he started "do you promise to uphold the warrior code and to protect and defend your clan at the cost of your life?" "I do" Skyepaw replied "then from this moment on you shall be known as Skyewatcher, my Starclan light your path."

The rest of Vallyclan cheered "Featherfrost, Skyewatcher!" The two new warriors puffed up in pride from the praise. At that moment I remembered I wanted to ask Rocckstar and Fernflower about the sudden change "you need to speak to me?" Fernflower asked making me jump in surprise "how did you-" "I know things" Fernflower said cutting me off come on "Rockstar went back to his den lets not wake him come to the medicine den" she said *sometimes she scares me.* "Now don't be rude Cinderash" *who what where when.....and why?!?*

Once we were in the medicine den and sat down I started "haven't you noticed how preys fattening up and the days are starting to go by quicker?" I asked her, she nodded "it does seem strange, but we can't be sure until Starclan gives us a sign" "your right." I agreed "maybe I'm overreacting" I admitted.

Chapter 19 A Sign From the Stars

Glowpaw's POV

It was hard to hide my anticipation as we climbed up the steep slope toward the moontree, a tree the was found many generations ago that has a moon carved into it, Tielstreak said that you have dreams from Starclan when you sleep under its branches every half moon, though I was excited a small voice still loomed in my head *what if Starclan doesn't want me to be a medicine cat, what if they think I'm not good enough!*

I was to busy worrying to realize that it was steeper here and with a startled yelp I slid down a few fox lengths "are you okay?" Someone asked I thought it was Tielstreak but when I turned around I saw a brown tortoise shell she cat, I moved away form her a bit, stumbling from confusion "who's this?" An old molten colored she cat called to the other cat as she appeared out of a bush, "relax Yarrowberry, this must be Tielstriek's new apprentice" the she cat called,

Yarrowberry snorted "she's a young cat, much younger than me, she doesn't need an apprentice."

The other she cat just shook her head an then focused on me again "don't mind Yarrowberry young one, she lost her marbles moons, I'm Fernflower" Fernflower introduced herself, I bowed my head "I'm Glowpaw, Tielstreak's apprentice" Fernflower nodded "I'm the medicine cat of Vallyclan and old crazy over there is the medicine cat of Ghostclan." As she said that Tielstreak bounded over to us "sorry Glowpaw, I thought you were still behind me, I see you've met Yarrowberry and Fernflower" I nodded "then now that we're all here let's head to the moontree." Fernflower said, after a bit of claiming we came across a cave "is that where the moontree is?" I asked, Tielstreak nodded "this way" she said navigating me through the tunnels when we reached the end there was a big clearing where moon flowers were blooming and in the middle was a giant

tree, most likely the moontree. Moonlight washed over the clearing giving it an eery glow "is this it?" I asked Tielstreak who was cut off by Yarrowberry "no, there's another giant tree somewhere in this cave" she growled "like a kit would even want to be your apprentice" Fernflower said half teasingly, Yarrowberry only glared at her "let's get this over with" she grunted "what is wrong with you today?" Tielstreak questioned as we walked over to the Moontree.

"Glowpaw?" My head shot up and I quickly staggered up at the sound of the voice, I was by a stream, that was peacefully flowing, occasionally splashing my paws from the waves and ripples. When I looked around I saw a light brown she cat with pale yellow eyes that seemed to glisten in the moonlight "where am I?" I wondered out loud the she cat just chuckled, "your in Starclan young one." She mewed with amusement. "O-oh" I quickly said remembering everything, when I realized that she must of been a Starclan cat I quickly withdrew a few fox lengths and gave my chest a couple embarrassed licks.
"S-sorry I just I I-" I stammered but she cut me off "your worried Starclan won't welcome you as Oceanclan's new medicine cat? Oh, don't worry little one, I am Mistleaf, Oceanclan's medicine cat before you mentor." She quickly explained, I relaxed a little, at that point I realized that the current of the stream that was next to us was starting to fade.
Something told me that I didn't have long until I wake up.

"Now" Mistleaft continued snapping me out of my thoughts, "sadly, I have an Omen for you, one that is not pleasant" she mewed her tone becoming more serious as she cleared her throat.

"Darkness shall rise again as blood spills and grows in your clan, only when the cold strike hits will it truly be over."

I starred at her in shock *darkness shall rise! What does she mean?* I was about to confront her about the mysterious omen but she started to fade away, "you will be a great medicine cat Glowpaw, Starclan welcomes you." Was the last thing she said before fading away along with everything else.

I quickly awoke form the dream, and staggered to my paws, *what did Mistleaf mean by that!* Soon the other medicine cats arouse from

there dreams. "Well that was useless!" Yarrowberry spat, "dreaming about prey isn't going to help me starving clan!" I rolled my eyes realizing that Yarrowberry was just a grumpy old cat, nothing to be afraid of. "Maybe it's a sign" Fernflower said gently "maybe it means prey will return to your side of the forest soon." Yarrowberry only grumbled something, "my dream wasn't worth mentioning" Tielstreak said shrugging and stretching her paws "Mine either." Fernflower replied she then mumbled something I was barely able to hear "is Starclan saying I should stop trying to help Rockstar?" If the others herd it they must've brushed it off.
"What about you Glowpaw?" My mentor asked my "I, um" I stuttered *should I tell her I front of them?* "N-no" I lied thankfully only Fernflower looked at me curiously but she didn't say anything. "It's time I go" Yarrowberry announced breaking the somewhat awkward silence "us to" Tielstreak commented "I'll see you all at the gathering yes?" Fernflower asked us we all nodded and Fernflower looked pleased "until then" she said more quietly.
Something's on her mind but what?

Chapter 20 A Traitor in Oceanclan...

Glowpaw

TielStreak yawned as we entered Oceanclan camp through the reeds I dipped my head to TroutShadow who was on watch for the night wierdly the night air felt cold despite it not being Leaffall, I shrugged it off as we entered the medicine den.

Imidently I said "there something I need to talk you!" TielStreak turned her gaze toward me "what is it?" She asked "there was this prophecy" I said calming down a little.

TielStreak's ears pricked "what is it is something wrong" she asked I nodded and told her the prophecy.

"Darkness shall rise again as blood spills and grows in your clan, only when the cold strike hits will it truly be over."

TielStreak's gaze widened as I finished. "Stay here" she said imeadently "I'm going to tell Heatherstar" I nodded as TielStreak raced out of the den.

TielStreak bounded out of the medicine den and went imeadently twoards the giant waterfall in the back of the camp that was the leaders den.
She was surprised when she raced into the leaders den to find that HeatherStar wasn't there.
"Your looking for HeatherStar?" A voice made TielStreak jump she turned around imeadently to find SalmonClaw, his red pelt seemed to be almost like the color of blood in the moonlight I nodded letting my fur lie flat again. "She went west of Swimming Lakes, towards Burnt Lands" SalmonClaw said casually heading towards the exit of the den. "Wait, how do you know that?" I questioned there was no reason for the OceanClan leader to be that far from

camp and GhostClan reported seeing a wolf pack in that vacinety aswell.

she wouldn't go and try and fight them off by herself right? She's not mousebrained! She knows she only has 3 lives left.
I thought trying to figure out why she would go that far. SalmonClaw stopled in his tracks and just stood near the exit for a couple heartbeats before saying, "she told me she was going there before she left in case some cat needed her." He finished. Something was off about him but TielStreak couldbt figure it out. "Alright" I said and left the leaders den gently pushing SalmonClaw aside. TielStreak then quickly darted out of the camp heading twoards Swimming Lakes.

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"Owlsight"

"..."

"Sir, I think StarClan tried to warn OceanClan about our plans, TielStreak was in quite a hurry to find HeatherStar."

"And did you stop this?"

"Yes sir, I gave TielStreak the directions straight to the dog pack"

"Good. And your sure no one else knows what StarClan tried to tell them?"

"Positive"

"And that TielStreak will die?"

"Certain sir, not even StarClan can help her outrun a pack of dogs."

"Good job, **SalmonClaw**, you really are proving your worth to DarkClan."

"Yes sir, we'll make sure they all die"

"Even Phoenixheart?"

"...."

"You know very well that becoming mates with her was only to learn more information SalmonClaw, surely you don't have feelings for this cat?"

"No sir, they'll all die and then the other clans will join us or die aswell"

"Good, I'm glad I can trust you, it won't be long now."

Chapter 21 The Teal's Silence.

Tielstreak walked along West River, her tail twitching worridly as she looked around for her leader. "Heatherstar!" She called stopping when the Burnt Lands came into view, no living cat knows what had happened to the part of the forest the was only dead grass and burnt charded trees, no prey lived there and nothing ever grew so the clans ignored that part of the forest.

Tielstreak sniffed around, no Heatherstar. Maybe Salmonclaw had gotten it wrong and she was somewhere else. She waved her tail irritated by the false derections and havening trekked all this way for nothing. Tielstreak took a few paw-steps toward Oceanclan camp until she heard rusleing in a nearby thicket.
she sniffed the air, her ears pricked when she smelled an unforgettable stench.

A wolf.

Without further hesitation she darted south towards the tiny part of Oceanclan that had thick forest, most of the territory being a moor-like plain. Behind her she could hear the loud paw steps of the wolf as it growled in annoyance, it was hunting her like prey the entire time!

She attempted to weave around trees to slow the larger animal down but it quickly scampered and caught up every tine nipping at her tail. Eventually she realised how close she was coming to the back of the camp. For sure the wolf would be able to smell he clanmates! Tielstreak took a deep breath as she veared the opposite way making the wolf come to an abrupt stop in suprise, but continued the chase.
Why is this thing so persistent?

Tielstreak didn't have time to think about it more as she found herself back at West River. The wolf started barking behind her more and more. Tielstreak clumsily leaped across the river her hind paws getting stuck in the damp sand as she tried to despretly free

them as soon as possible.
That's when on the othe rside of the stream the wolf started to howel.

Tielstreak quickly bounded towards the bushes once she freed herself when a smaller wolf appeared out of them making her clumsily stop. It was a she wolf, her belly swollen with pups, but her teeth still sharp and her eyes filled with furry and hunger.

Tielstreak looked around despretly but no kne was in sight, only the two wolves, the male now on tbe same sode of the bank.
As quick as a flash Tielstreak felt herself being lifted off the ground in the jaws of the snaller female as she heard the loud snap of bone. It only hurt for a second as darkness surrounded her and she slipped into the peacefulness of death.

Chapter 22 Yarrowberry's Choice

"All cats of OceanClan old enough to catch their own prey gather around for a clan meeting." Heatherstar called as Phoenixheart sat outside the Warriors den, Salmonclaw sat beside her. Phoenixheart purred affectionately gently licking her mates ear as the rest of their Clan gathered in the center of the island.

"As you all know, it has been half of a moon since our medicine cat, Tealstreak disappeared. One of the search parties did pick up her scent by West River but couldn't track it afterwards. I, like all of you, was distraught by this news knowing of the two wolves that had made a den nearby in Burnt Lands. I'm deeply saddened to say that I believe it's time we hold a vigile to remember Tealstreak." Heatherstar stated her confidence slowly fading into grief Phoenixheart heard a gasp come from Blueviper, "but what if she's alive! Maybe she escaped and is somewhere in Burnt Lands!" Thrushberry protested, Windtail pressed against him comefortingly, her ears down. A few others muttered in agreement. Rainpelt was the one to reply; "if she returns then it will truly be a miracle given by StarClan, but we must keep OceanClan healthy and thriving. We musent send out search parties anymore. It's the best thing for the Clan I'm afraid."

Salmonclaw gave a swift nod and curled his tail around his paws, his expression showing nothing. Maplewish padded up to her sister and buried her muzzle into Phoenixheart's fur, muttering about old memories as Phoenixheart sighed. "You know how she'd find us annoying whenever we'd sneak into the medicine den to play with her as apprentices?" Phoenixheart nodded. "She always did anyway.." Maplewish's voice cracked at the end of her satement as she huddled closer to her sister. Salmonclaw dropped a trout by them, dipping his head in respect and went to talk with Troutshadow, knowing it best to let the two sisters grieve with one another. He smirked as he turned around and padded towards his

brother. He had done what he needed to do.

The rest of the night was spent sitting vigile for their old friend. Phoenixheart sat silently in the back, barley noticing that the sun was coming up until Rainpelt lightly prodded her shoulder. Phoenixheart looked up at her as she hesitantly asked, "would you like to go on a border patrol? To, help get your mind off this. I know you were good friends with her." Phoenixheart curled her tail and after a few heartbeats, nodded. Rainpelt blinked solemnly in reply and gestured with her tail to where Wavesplash, Windtail, and Reedstorm were waiting patiently.

Phoenixheart joined them next to the camp entrance, Reedstorm went through the reeds as Phoenixheart caught up with them, flicking his tail in gesture for the others to follow. The four padded along the GhostClan border in silence, putting down scentmarks along the boundary. Just as they were about or head back to camp Windtail pricked her ears as she looked towards a bush on the other side of the border.

A heartbeat later Yarrowberry slid out of the bush mumbling crossly as a small patch of her fur got caught on a thorn. "Yarrowberry," Reedstorm mewed pushing past Windtail gently. "Reedstorm, I hoped to meet an OceanClan patrol, how are Tealstreak and Glowpaw? Oceanclan was not at the last gathering." Yarrowberry explained, it was true that two days ago all of Oceanclan deicded to skip the gathering and spend the night only searching for their lost clanmate.

Phoenixheart flattened her ears and looked down at her paws, Reedstorm flinched slightly but still kept a calm expression. "I'm afraid Tealstreak is dead Yarrowberry, Glowpaw has been having a difficult time being the only medicine cat of OceanClan so so we had to miss the gathering." Surprisingly Yarrowberry didn't flinch or look grief stricken at the news, her eyes glisened with sadness but only for a heartbeat.

"Then I understand what StarClan was telling me," She said, her tail brushing the ground. "Over the past few days I've seen a tiel leaf, I've never seen any leaf like it but whenever I come close to it the leaf blows off in the wind, and the sun glows where it once

was." Reedstorm tilted his head curious as to where Yarrowberry was going with this. "I would like to speak to Heatherstar," Yarrowberry announced decisively, stepping over the border. Reedstorm opened his mouth to protest before Windtail brushed past him. "Of course Yarrowberry, we shall escort you to OceanClan camp." Windtail said politely, Reedstrom narrowed hus eyes, "you can't decide that Windtail, I'm the leader of this patrol." He growled, his clanmate glared back at him. "What were you gonna do? You can't stop a medicine cat from seeing a leader and besides what if it's important." She shot back, Reedstorm only snorted and went to the front of the patrol.

"Is he always this rude?" Yarrowberry whispered to Phoenixheart lowering her head so no one else could hear. Phoenixheart shook her head, "the Clan has been through a lot. Besides, he's usually grumpy if he doesn't sleep." Phoenixheart replied Yarrowberry snorted. "I heard that Phoenixheart!" Reedstorm huffed glancing at the two in the back. Windtail and Wavesplash were both visibly trying to hold back laughter.

Not long after they were at the island, Reedstorm went first jumping gracefully from one stepping stone to another until he leaped through the reeds and into the camp. Windtail and Wavesplash soon followed, Phoenixheart went next but instead of going through the reeds she waited for Yarrowberry who was on the edge of the shore as she slowly jumped to the first flat stone stumbling slightly. "Jump quickly, that'll be easier," Phoenixheart advised as Yarrowberry heistated with the second jump, almost falling into the water. Phoenixheart knew that Yarrowberry most-likely wouldn't appreciate being carried to the island like a kit. Yarrowberry shook herself and crouched down, determined, she leaped to the third one, then swiftly to the next, finally reaching the island with another leap. Yearrowberry grumbled, "I'm to old for this," Phoenixheart only chuckled in response and led Yarrowberry through the reeds.

The GhostClan medicine cat looked around the camp curiously, meeting the gazes of Blueviper and Rainpelt as they stoped sharing tounges when they saw her, she only snorted and looked around. "Where's Heatherstar?" She asked, "Greetings Yarrowberry,"

Heatherstar said calmly shaking her pelt as she went through the waterfall that led to her den. Yarrowberry dipped her head in respect then said, "Heatherstar, I have news I wish to speak with you about in private." Yarrowberry added the last part when she noticed all the cats around them. OceanClan's leader simply nodded and led Yarrowberry to her den, the old medicine cat hesitating before going through the waterfall.

Phoenixheart stared at the den for a few heartbeats in curiosity, what could Yarrowberry have to say to Heatherstar? She didn't notice Maplewish padding up to her sister until she headbutted Phoenixheart's shoulder playfully.

"Hey daydreamer, wake up." She giggled, Phoenixheart snorted. "Funny funny, what is it?" Phoenixheart asked sitting down with her sister to share tounges. "Well, I was wondering if Wavesplash said anything to you in the border patrol." Maplewish inquired, curling her tail and looking at the ground, Phoenixheart picked her ears. "Why do you ask?" "No reason in particular." Maplewish quickly defended herself puffing her chest. Phoneixheart smirked "what's with you two?" She asked sneakily making Maplewish growl. "Nothing! I just asked." Phoenixheart only purred in response "my little sis' heart has been stolen by a tom I see." With that Maplewish stormed away, her tail purposefully hitting Phoenixheart on the ear.

"What was that about?" Salmonclaw inquired padding over to sit beside Phoenixheart. "Oh, Maplewish's just in denial," Phoenixheart replied teasingly as she watched her littermate share tounges with Wavesplash while laying together in the sun, after a few heartbeats to Phoenixheart's suprise Maplewish got up and darted away out of the camp.

"What was that about?" Salmonclaw murmured quietly enough for only Phoenixheart to hear. "I'm- not sure.." She said hesitantly, "I should go talk to her," Pheonixheart was about to get up when Salmonclaw placed his tail on her shoulder, "She'll be fine. Don't worry." He purred, Phoenixheart said nothing, still not fully convinced when Heatherstar padded into the clearing Yarrowberry following behind her, their gazes showing nothing as to what they were thinking.

Heatherstar didn't need to call for a clan meeting since everyone that wasnt on a patrol was already there wondering what was going on. Heatherstar cleared her throat, "as you all know. Glowpaw has not been fully trained in healing, Yarrowberry has offered to train Glowpaw until he can take care of Ocanclan by himself. That being said, she will return tomorrow after she explains the situation to her clanmates. You shall treat her as one of us until she leaves." Heatherstar declared, shocked silence rippled through the clearing before Reedstrom pushed up to the front. "Do you expect us to pretend she isn't a GhostClan cat? What if she was sent to spy on us and she tell Blazestar that we don't have a medicine cat so they can attack us?" He protested, a few cats murmured in agreement until Blueviper looked at him sternly.

"Would you rather not have a medicine cat when Leafbare comes around? I believe many more cats will die if we don't let Yarrowberry in then if we do." She explained padding up so they were face-to-face. Glowpaw padded up to the front of the crowd hesitantly to stand a tail length behind Blueviper, he was much smaller then the warriors, "Blueviper's right.. I don't know much about herbs for leafbare," He admitted not daring to come any closer, as if he was afraid that his own clanmate would rip his pelt off if he did. After a few heartbeats Reedstorm backed off growling something to himself. Heatherstar nodded turning to Yarrowberry, "then its settled. Starting tomorrow you may stay as long as needed to train Glowpaw."

Chapter 23 The Betrayal That Sparked a Blaze

It started off as a beautiful day in OceanClan, the leaves of the small grove behind the camp were slowly turning orange and red, as the sun beat down onto the sandy hollow.

It had been moons since Glowpaw became Glowheart, and Yarrowberry had returned to GhostClan. During Yarrowberry's stay she seemed to help Glowheart with his self esteem, Glowheart now padded around the camp confidently and was no longer afraid to tell his clanmates what to do.

Rainpelt padded towards Phoenixheart, her tail flicking back and forth in irritation. "Have you seen Salmonclaw? He was suppose to be on the morning patrol but he didn't show up." Phoenixheart looked up at Rainpelt and shook her head, "I haven't seen him all day, he wasn't in our nest when I woke up." Rainpelt's expression immediately changed from angry to concerned after hearing that, Phoenixheart guessed that she was thinking about Tealstreak's disappearance. "I'll inform Heatherstar." She replied solemnly before turning towards the leader of OceanClan's den and padding away.

Phoenixheart looked down at her half eaten minnow, now that Rainpelt had mentioned it Phoenixheart realized how strange it was for her mate to not be around for morning patrol. He always was trying to impress everyone in the Clan ever since his littermate Troutshadow had saved Autumnpromise's life when he was an apprentice and became a hero among his clanmates.

After a few heartbeats Phoenixheart got up and padded through the reeds, leaping from stepping stone to stepping stone gracefully until she jumped onto dry land with a small thud.

Phoenixheart padded up to a small river and sat down to hunt. After catching a few minnows and a decently sized trout Phoenixheart picked up her prey and went to padded back towards

camp, ignoring the rain that had started a few moments ago.

By the time Phoenixheart got back to camp the rain had become severe, and Phoenixheart jumped at the crackling of nearby lightning. Maplewish ran up to Phoenixheart as soon as she entered the camp. "There you are! I was getting worried about you." She meowed, her ears back. Phoenixheart dropped her fish, "sorry, I wanted to clear my head. I'm worried about Salmonclaw," she confessed.

Maplewish's gaze softened, she nuzzled her sister. "I'm sure he's fine, but we have to go. Heatherstar evacuated the camp incase it flooded, I stayed behind to wait for you." Phoenixheart's eyes widened, as she looked around, she had assumed that her clanmates were in their dens sheltering from the storm. "I didn't think it was that bad," she replied warily, Maplewish sighed.

"Its better to be safe than sorry, now we need to g-" before Maplewish could finish her sentence a bolt of lightning hit the reeds that were near the entrance of the camp, Phoenixheart and Maplewish stared in horror as the fire quickly spread from reed to reed, lighting up the night faster then Phoenixheart can comprehend. Before the fire completely engulfed the entrance Salmonclaw and a black tom cat walked in, their teeth bared. "Salmonclaw?" Phoenixheart asked carefully as Maplewish pressed her pelt against hers. Salmonclaw chuckled, ignoring Phoenixheart. "This'll be easier then we thought." He commented darkly, only then did Phoenixheart notice that a few other cats had crept into the camp through the unburnt reeds.

Maplewish took a step toward Salmonclaw and the black tom, "why are you doing this," she demanded, her hackles raised as she fluffed up her fur to look twice her size. The other tom padded up to Maplewish until he was only a fox length away from her. "It's time for DarkClan too rule the forest, sister."

Maplewish's eyes widened, "Owl?" Ruby had told Phoenixheart and Maplewish about their littermate that died the day they were born. Owlsight sneered, "It's Owl*sight* now, though I would've thought that Phoenixheart had told you that by now." Maplewish whipped around to face Phoenixheart who hesitated before

speaking, "I- I never knew how to tell you.."

Hurt flashed in Maplewish's eyes, "Well now look where that got us." Phoenixheart didn't know how to respond, so she turned her attention back to Salmonclaw. "Why would you do this.." She asked heavy-heartedly, Salmonclaw smirked. "I am the deputy of DarkClan, there I'm respected and honored. If I stayed in OceanClan then I'll just be another meaningless warrior that will be forgotten one day." Phoenixheart snarled, "you've always been so obsessed with having everyone adore you, but you never stopped to notice how much *I* adored you!"

Salmonclaw hesitated to respond, before he could Owlsight growled, "I'm tired of this, DarkClan, atta-!" before Owlsight could finish the command Maplewish lunged at him and bit down on his neck. The loud crack of bone seemed to silence the flames as everyone stared in shock.

A few heartbeats later Maplewish let Owlsight's lifeless body fall to the ground as he started to slowly fade away. Phoenixheart looked around at the other cats that had begun to surround her and Maplewish. The cats looked to one another in alarm before a jet black tom raced out of the reeds, soon the others fled after him. "Come back you cowards, there's only two of them!" Salmonclaw yowled, but by then they had all left. Salmonclaw turned back to Maplewish and Phoenixheart and hissed, his fur fluffed up. "You won't get away with this, you'll both pay for what you've done one day!" He growled before racing out of the camp as another bolt of lightning lit up the sky.

Phoenixheart and Maplewish stood there in silence for a few heartbeats before Maplewish turned back to Phoenixheart, her jaws bloody. Phoenixheart took a deep breath and brushed her pelt against her sister's comfortingly. "What have I done.." Maplewish wimpered as she trembled against Phoenixheart. "You did what you had too do too save us," Phoenixheart said soothingly, placing her tail on Maplewish's shoulder. "Lets go, we can get back to the others using the hole behind the elders den." Maplewish only nodded, and let Phoenixheart lead her, to shaken up too do anything else.

Chapter 24 The End of a Warrior

Phoenixheart starred up at the night sky, looking at the stars as if this was the last time she'll ever see them. She knew what she had to do; but that didn't make it any easier.

It had been two moons since the attack, Maplewish had finally recovered from the shock of killing another cat, and the rest of the Clan had slowly accepted the fact that Salmonclaw betrayed them. Even the reeds had been replaced, everyone had recovered, everyone except Phoenixheart.

After what felt like a moon of silence a familiar voice made Phoenixheart jump; "are you gonna stand here all night?" Phoenixheart turned around to see her sister padding towards her, she sighed as Maplewish sat down next to her. "Maplewish.." Phoenixheart knew she had to tell her sister at least, she couldn't handle the thought of Maplewish thinking the worst had happened to her. She turned to look her sister in the eyes, before saying solemnly: "I'm leaving OceanClan."

Maplewish's golden eyes grew wide at those words as she stared at her littermate in disbelief. "What- why?! You.. You don't still love Salmonclaw do you?" Phoenixheart hesitated for a heartbeat before shaking her head, "that's not it.. I'm leaving because I'm pregnant."

Relief flashed in Maplewish's gaze for a moment before it turned into happiness, forgetting about what Phoenixheart had said prior. "Oh Phoenixheart, that's wonderful! You always said that you wanted to have kits, and dont worry about them not having a father. They'll have the entire Clan to give them that love, and I'll stop in the nursery a lot and-"

"Don't you understand?!" Phoenixheart hissed, standing up. "They're father is *Salmonclaw*, the Clan would except a fox as one of their own before these kits!" Maplewish was about to protest before

hesitating, there was nothing she could say to soothe her sister this time, because she was right.

A few heartbeats of silence followed before Phoenixheart took a deep breath, and looked toward the entrance of the Camp. "I have to leave Maple, for their sakes.." Maplewish looked down at the sandy floor, how could she meet her sister, her best friend even's gaze when she knew that she'd be gone soon. Maplewish had always been able to count on her, it had always been the two of them. Before Maplewish could figure out what to say, another voice came from behind her.

"Well, if you're leaving then the least I can do is give you traveling herbs."

Maplewish was surprised to see Glowheart appear from the shadows, his grey pelt seemed almost invisible in the dark as he stared at Phoenixheart solemnly. "You.. You won't tell Heatherstar, will you?" Phoenixheart asked as she backed away slightly, she didn't plan on anyone else knowing about this.

Glowheart shook his head, "it's your decision. And even though its my duty to be loyal to my leader I must also be loyal to my clanmates." Phoenixheart sighed in relief, and in a flash Glowheart disappeared back into the shadows for a few heartbeats before returning with a bundle of herbs in his jaws.

He dropped the herbs beside Phoenixheart and smiled. "I wish you well, Phoenixheart. Remember you always have friends in OceanClan, and we'll welcome you back if you ever change your mind." Phoenixheart nodded, and thanked Glowheart quietly before leaning down to eat the bitter leaves.

Phoenixheart lifted her head once she finished eating the herbs and looked back to her sister. "I'll see you again somehow. I promise." Maplewish just looked back at Phoenixheart and smiled sadly. "Don't make promises you can't keep." She said simply before nuzzling her littermate. Phoenixheart opened her mouth to reply, but there wasn't anything else to be said.

Phoenixheart turned around and padded towards the entrance,

the moment she steps out of camp she may as well be considered a rogue. This was the end of her being a loyal member of OceanClan, the end of her being a warrior.

She turned around once she got to the entrance to look at her old home one more time, she caught Maplewish's gaze who was now sitting beside Glowheart. Phoenixheart smiled, despite the nagging sorrow that weighed her down. She said one more thing just loud enough for the two to hear before turning and leaping through the reeds.

Epilogue

A small grey tom cat sat at the entrance to his housefolk's nest and looked up at the sky. It was to cloudy too see any stars tonight, but the soft snowflakes that drifted steadily through the breeze made up for it. It didn't take long for the tom to notice a thrush flying above him, he was cold but curiosity as to why the thrush was out in the middle of winter rooted his paws to the ground.

Without warning the thrush dived straight into a bush next to the tom making him jump. Startled, the tom unsheathed his claws and jumped into the bush, hooking the wing of the thrush before it was able to fly away. The tom dragged the thrush out of the bush as it struggled, its free wing flapping wildly. Half panicked, the tom quickly killed the thrush with one bite and stared down at it as he caught his breath.

He picked the thrush up and turned to go back to nest when he suddenly heard a hard thud. He turned around to see a half starved russet red she-cat with orange markings lying on the thunderpath. Because of the snow not many monsters had come by today, but the tom knew that one would show up eventually, and he was worried that the she-cat would still be lying there when it did.

The tom took one last look at his prey before padding onto the thunderpath and dragging the she-cat by the scruff toward the saftey of a small dip under a tree on the opposite side of the thunderpath. When the tom gently placed the she-cat into the dip she started to wake up, quickly he darted away.

Phoenixheart opened her eyes slightly, her stomach ached from not eating for days, and she could've sworn that she was crossing the thunderpath that was infront of her. She struggled to her paws, her legs trembling as she started to slowly walk back to her den.

Before she could get far a grey tom bounded up to her with a thrush in his jaws. Phoenixheart growled, taking a few shaky steps away from him. The tom put the thrush down to speak, "calm

down, I won't hurt you." Only then did Phoenixheart notice that he had a red collar.

Knowing that he was just a kittypet soothed Phoenixheart's worries slightly. "I can help you back to your housefolk's nest," the tom offered cheerfully, there was something about the his enthusiasm that Phoenixheart admired.

"I don't live with twolegs, I'm a rouge." She admitted, the tom's eyes widened, "oh, you're that rouge that chased away Moose and Lucy from that cave aren't you?" Phoenixheart flicked one of her ears, "Yeah, I did chase away two kittypets a few sunrises ago. And that cave is my den for your information." She huffed, the tom nodded in understanding.

"Sorry about that, Moose and Lucy like to stick their noses in places they don't belong. Anyway, I can bring this thrush back to your den for you." Phoenixheart hesitated, she needed that thrush, but it would take her awhile to bring it back to her den in the condition she was in. And her newborn kits needed her back as soon as possible.

Eventually she replied, "okay, but what's your name?" The tom smiled and puffed out his chest proudly, "Hikari, I'm the most well known cat around here." Phoenixheart held back a purr of amusment, "whatever you say." Hikari nodded and picked the thrush back up, "lead the way," he said, his voice muffled from the feathers.

Phoenixheart flicked her tail across Hikari's ear playfully and started padding into the forest, Hikari following close behind her as the snow flew through the breeze.

A/N: 2018 New and Updates

Hey guys Firefox here and I'm not dead! (That's a shocker) So I know I haven't updated anything in awhile so I decided to do a (very) late 2018 News A/N! Which will be up on all of my story's and won't be deleted. Basically there's a section in this A/N where I talk about every one of my story's and at the end will be a general summary of where I wish for my profile to go this year. If you're not in the mood to here me ramble about a story you don't even keep track of then just look at the bolded words for the story that you are intrested to hear about. Anyway, lets get started!

Power Of The Phoenix-

Oooh boy, okay so I'm aware that basically no one reads the book and I get why because the first 15 chapters are absolute cringy trash that I hope to redo over the summer. Even so I enjoy writing the book and at least want to finish the first book, but I'm not sure if I'll do the second one which I had planned because well, no one reads it. XD I'm almost finished with it though, which would be the first full story that I've made, published, and finished which I'm really excited about so that's a plus.

The Bird Of No Song-

Okay so I haven't touched this book in a lonnng time, which I'm kind of sad about because I really want to get into it more. I'm not gonna cancel it, spoiler nothing on this profile will ever be canceled because even though I know its hard to make a good story and stick with it I also think it ruins a lot about the book if you suddenly just discontinue it, so thats not happening. I will be getting more into it once I finish RegretTale though, and revamping the chapters that I did becuase I'm not to proud of them either. I hope that clears things up!

RegretTale (Original Undertale AU)-

Okay so I ADORE this book, I'm extremely proud of it and how

much work I've put into each chapter. (Side note each chapter of RT is over 1,000 words if not close to 2,000 so its a lot of work) I've finished about half of chapter 3 and I think there will be about 7-8 chapters when its fully completed, dont quote me on that though.

Best Friends Or... (Kustard Fanfic)-

I haven't said this before so I'm gonna say it now, thank you SO much for over 1K reads, it really means a lot to me. But I won't rant about that since thats not what this A/N is for, and I really hate making A/N's so I try to do it as little as possible. Okay so usually I would say that new chapters havent been coming out because of writers block but actually that isn't completely true this time. I have been working on BFO over the break quite a lot, I have the basic storyline and a lot of drafts if not completed chapters done. I just haven't found the motivation to finish the next chapter because I feel like it drags on quite a lot but I have a lot more confidence for the chapters after that so dont worry! Not to mention because of this I hopefully won't go on another long break for awhile.

Mystreet Dare/Ask-

I don't have much to say about this one other then ~~despite the lack of dares~~ I really enjoy making chapters and expressing myself in them. I also have big plans for it so don't worry I don't believe its being finished anywhere in the distant future.

To Save a Life-

Even though the prologue is only out I think this book is really educational and fun to write (especially since I've never written storys with human children in them yet) It won't be the longest book-maybe about 12-15 chapters max-but it'll be a good one for sure.

Scary Stories-

Even less to talk about with this one other then I have two actually decently good stories that I just need to finish. Like I said when I first made the book, its only for fun and isn't gonna be updated frequently. Also yes, intead of :3 in my end sentence I use =)

becuase why the frick not.

General Summary Of How I Want 2018 to Go-

For awhile I'm gonna work almost completely on RegretTale and Best Friends Or because reasons that will be revealed this year. :3 (yeah I'm being mysterious and not telling you guys fite me.) Surprisingly I don't think I'll be making another new book for awhile since if I published every book as soon as I had the prologue done then I'd have about 20 stories right now. Even so if I so manage to complete my goals for this year earlier then I thought then I'll do something where you guys get to vote for what story should be out next, but that won't be for awhile.

Anyway, I hope you guys were okay with this A/N, I promise this'll be the last one until the next few chapters come out.
I'll see you guys later,
Bye guys! :3